GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR &RD Department- Irregularities of misappropriation of Public money to a tune of Rs.2,50,400/- in the office of SE, PR, Eluru Circle , West Godavari District and failure to discharge his official legitimate duties properly by Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (now retired) - Enquiry Conducted – Imposition of penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the mis-appropriated amount of Rs.2,50,400/- with Penal interest - under Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1012

Dated:22.06.2013. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt Nos 1241 & 1242, PR&RD (Estt.IIA) Department, Dt.26.12.2005.
- 2. Written Statement of Defense from Sri B. R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.), Dt.27.02.2006.
- 3. G.O. Rt.No.982, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.28.06.2008.
- 4. From the ENC, PR, Hyd. Lr. No.Vig.II(2)/18069/02, Dt.23.11.2011.
- 5. Govt.Memo No.11071/Vig.II/A2/2002-27, Dt.22.03.2012.
- Representation received from Sri B. Sundara Raju, Supt. (Retd.), dt.07.05.2012.
- 7. Govt. Memo No.11071/Vig.II/A2/2002-28, dt.14.12.2012.
- 8. Explanation received from Sri B. Sundara Raju, Supdt. (Retd.), dt. 24.01.2013.
- 9. Govt. Letter No. 11071/Vig.II/A2/2002-29, dt.29.04.2013.
- From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd.,lr.No.984/RT/3/2013, dt.16.05.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Charges were framed against Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent, O/o Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru and two others for the alleged irregularities of misappropriation of Public money to a tune of Rs.2,50,400/- while working in the office of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Eluru Circle, West Godavari District and for failure to discharge their official legitimate duties properly. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense in the reference 2nd read above.

- 2. After examining the matter, it was decided to hold departmental enquiry against erring officials, including Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.), O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru and orders were issued appointing Executive Engineer, PR, Eluru, West Godavari District as enquiry officer for conducting departmental enquiry as per Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above.
- 3. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad submitted the Enquiry Officer's Report vide reference 4th read above wherein the Enquiry Officer held that the Charges framed against Sri B.R. Sundara Raju have been held proved.
- 4. A copy of the Enquiry Report was communicated to Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.) O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District under Rule 21(4) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 for his explanation on enquiry report vide reference 5th cited. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on enquiry report in the reference 6th read above.

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- 5. After examining the Inquiry Officer's Report along with the Representation of the individual in the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently apart from recovering the misappropriated amount of Rs.2,50,400/- with penal interest from him. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice has been issued to the individual to submit his explanation in the reference 7th read above. He has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice in the reference 8th read above.
- 6. After examining the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing of 20% cut in pension permanently besides recovering the mis-appropriated amount of Rs.2,50,400/- along with Penal interest against Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.) O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 as the explanation is not convincing.
- 7. In the reference 9th read above the APPSC has been addressed for their concurrence on the provisional decision taken by the Government. In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC has, agreed with the proposal of the Government i.e. to impose a penalty of 20% (Twenty percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the mis-appropriated amount of Rs.2,50,400/-along with Penal interest against Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.) O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and advised accordingly.
- 8. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby impose a penalty of 20% (Twenty percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovering the mis-appropriated amount of Rs.2,50,400/-(Rupees two lakhs fifty thousand and four hundred only) along with Penal interest against Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.) O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 9. The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

То

- 1) Sri B.R. Sundara Raju, Superintendent (Retd.) O/o the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Eluru, West Godavari District through Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
- 2) The Engineer-In-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. With a request to serve and furnish dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:-

- 3) The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 4) The General Administration (V&E) Department.
- 5) The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 6) The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
- 7) SF/SC

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER